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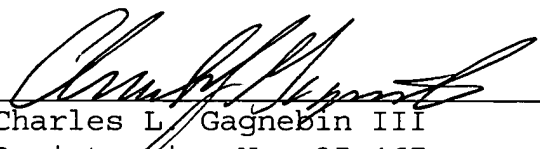
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PHYSICAL PROCESS BY MEANS OF A  
HIERARCHICAL FLUID INJECTION SYSTEM  
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTPERSON

RE: SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice dated July 30, 2001 submitted herewith  
in the above-identified application are formal drawings.

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Kindly substitute these drawings for the ones currently on file as appropriate and charge any costs associated therewith to Patent and Trademark Office Account No. 23-0804. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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